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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Customer Number: 20277

Kuniyuki TANI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5532

Application No.: 10/808,575

Tech Center Art Unit: 2816

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: Terry D. Cunningham

For: BIAS VOLTAGE GENERATING CIRCUIT, AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT, AND PIPELINED AD CONVERTER CAPABLE OF SWITCHING CURRENT DRIVING CAPABILITIES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 10, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7, 9, 11-14, 16, 18, 20 and 21.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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